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Approved by JCK 12-26-53

TO: CHIEF/WHD

FROM: Special Deputy, PBSUCCESS

SUBJECT: Transportation of Equipment to JBELUX

1. Present planning for PM operations of PBSUCCESS anticipates a schedule requiring transshipment of initial equipment to JBELUX not later than 14 January 1954.

2. Normal covert shipment by sea will necessitate approximately two months' time lapse detrimental to the success of the project.

3. It is requested that approval be given this proposal that a black flight be arranged in order to move approximately 4,000 pounds of PM training equipment, 4,000 pounds of comm gear, and 200 pounds of PM literature.

4. The President, JBELUX, approval will be gained by RUFUS, care being taken to avoid implication of the U.S. Interests. All items (except one bundle of Army Field Manuals which will be stamped "OBSOLETE") will be U.S. Government sterile. Wrapping will be designed to resemble farm implements and will be addressed " For President, JBELUX" in Spanish, thereby preventing customs check on leaving the field.

5. On approximately 4 January, SELKIRK will cable the following information on the President JBELUX's requirements regarding the flight:

A. Confirmation date and ETA required
B. Traffic pattern on approach
C. Recognition requirements
D. Taxi instructions to unload and refuel
E. Miscellaneous instructions

6. The President, JBELUX's trucks will be utilized for offloading the plane and transport of the equipment to the training area. RUFUS's men will provide the labor party, dressed in JBELUX uniforms. Proper steps to insure the safe transport to the training area will be procured from the President, JBELUX, and verified by SELKIRK's cable.

7. Refueling of the plane is to be arranged by RUFUS, payment to be in cash to the President, JBELUX.

8. PM equipment and comm gear is being gathered in [ ] and on coordination with AMD, [ ] field will be requested for departure.

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9. Attachment A, this memo, is a proposed memo to DD/P requestin such flight on Jan 14.

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